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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought.

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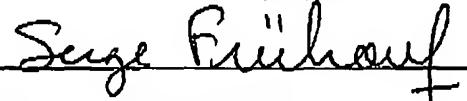
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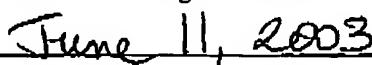
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